

of such improvements sought to be provided from the proceeds of such bonds, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall become effective immediately from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the House, February 5, 1951: Yeas 133, Nays 0; passed the

Senate, March 15, 1951: Yeas 28, Nays 0.

Approved March 19, 1951.

Effective March 19, 1951.

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS

CHAPTER 31

H. B. No. 3

An Act amending Article 195 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, apportioning the State of Texas into Representative Districts; naming the counties composing each district; providing the number of Representatives to be elected in each district; providing for returns of elections and issuance of certificates of election; providing for severability; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; making the Act effective for the elections, for all Representatives from the places herein specified and described, to the Fifty-third Legislature, and continuing in effect thereafter for succeeding Legislatures; providing the Act shall not affect present membership, personnel or districts of the Fifty-second Legislature; and providing special elections for the filling of vacancies in the office of any Representative of the Fifty-second Legislature shall be held in the district as it now exists; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 195 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, be and the same is hereby amended²⁸ so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 195.

"Section 1. The Representative Districts of the State of Texas shall be composed respectively of the following named Counties and each district shall be entitled to elect one (1) Representative except as otherwise provided herein:

1. Bowie
Place 1
Place 2
2. Cass, Marion, Morris
3. Red River, Titus, Camp
4. Harrison
5. Panola, Shelby
6. Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Sabine
7. Tyler, Jasper, Newton
8. Orange
9. Jefferson
Place 1
Place 2
Place 3
Place 4
10. Lamar
11. Delta, Hopkins, Franklin

28. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 195.

12. Wood, Upshur
13. Gregg
14. Smith
- 15F. Smith, Gregg
16. Rusk
17. Cherokee
18. Trinity, Angelina
19. Polk, Hardin, San Jacinto
20. Liberty, Chambers
21. Galveston
Place 1
Place 2
22. Harris
Place 1
Place 2
Place 3
Place 4
Place 5
Place 6
Place 7
Place 8
23. Brazoria
24. Fannin
25. Hunt
26. Van Zandt, Henderson, Rains
27. Anderson
28. Houston, Walker
29. Grimes, Montgomery
30. Waller, Fort Bend
31. Wharton
32. Jackson, Matagorda
33. Victoria, Calhoun
34. DeWitt, Goliad
35. San Patricio, Aransas, Refugio
36. Nueces
Place 1
Place 2
Place 3
- 37F. Kleberg, Kenedy, Nueces
38. Hidalgo
Place 1
Place 2
Place 3
39. Cameron
Place 1
Place 2
- 40F. Cameron, Willacy
41. Rockwall, Kaufman
42. Navarro
43. Freestone, Leon, Madison
44. Brazos
45. Washington, Austin
46. Fayette, Colorado
47. Lavaca, Gonzales
48. Grayson
- 49F. Grayson, Cooke
50. Collin

51. Dallas
 - Place 1
 - Place 2
 - Place 3
 - Place 4
 - Place 5
 - Place 6
 - Place 7
52. Ellis
53. McLennan
 - Place 1
 - Place 2
 - Place 3
54. Hill
55. Limestone, Falls
56. Milam, Robertson
57. Burleson, Lee, Bastrop
58. Bee, Wilson, Karnes
59. Denton
60. Tarrant
 - Place 1
 - Place 2
 - Place 3
 - Place 4
 - Place 5
 - Place 6
 - Place 7
61. Hood, Somervell, Johnson
62. Bosque, Hamilton, Coryell, Erath
63. Bell
 - Place 1
 - Place 2
64. Williamson
65. Travis
 - Place 1
 - Place 2
 - Place 3
66. Hays, Caldwell, Blanco
67. Kendall, Comal, Guadalupe
68. Bexar
 - Place 1
 - Place 2
 - Place 3
 - Place 4
 - Place 5
 - Place 6
 - Place 7
69. Atascosa, Frio, LaSalle, McMullen, Live Oak
70. Duval, Jim Wells, Brooks, Jim Hogg, Starr
71. Montague, Clay, Archer
72. Jack, Wise, Parker
73. Comanche, Mills, Brown
74. San Saba, Lampasas, Llano, Burnet, Gillespie, McCulloch
75. Young, Stephens, Palo Pinto
76. Shackelford, Callahan, Eastland
77. Coke, Runnels, Concho, Coleman

78. Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Sutton, Kimble, Edwards, Kerr, Real, Bandera
79. Uvalde, Medina, Zavala, Dimmit
80. Webb, Zapata
81. Wichita
Place 1
Place 2
82. Wilbarger, Hardeman, Foard, Cottle
83. Baylor, Throckmorton, Knox, Haskell
84. Taylor
85. Jones, Stonewall, King, Dickens
86. Hutchinson, Ochiltree, Roberts, Lipscomb, Hemphill
87. Gray, Wheeler, Collingsworth
88. Donley, Hall, Childress, Motley
89. Hale, Floyd, Briscoe, Swisher
90. Crosby, Garza, Kent, Borden, Scurry
91. Fisher, Nolan, Mitchell
92. Tom Green
93. Potter
- 94F. Potter, Carson, Randall, Armstrong
95. Oldham, Sherman, Hartley, Dallam, Hansford, Moore
96. Parmer, Castro, Bailey, Lamb, Deaf Smith
97. Lubbock
Place 1
Place 2
98. Cochran, Hockley, Yoakum, Terry
99. Lynn, Dawson, Gaines, Andrews
100. Brewster, Terrell, Val Verde, Kinney, Maverick
101. Martin, Howard, Glasscock, Sterling, Reagan, Irion
102. Midland, Crane, Upton, Pecos
103. Winkler, Ector
104. Hudspeth, Culberson, Loving, Ward, Reeves, Jeff Davis, Presidio
105. El Paso
Place 1
Place 2
Place 3
Place 4

"Sec. 2. In all districts composed of only one (1) county, the county judge of each county shall receive the returns and issue a certificate of election to the Representative elected as shown by the highest number of votes cast for any one person; but in the several districts composed of more than one (1) county the county judge of the county having the largest population as shown by the last preceding Federal Census shall receive the returns and issue a certificate of election to the Representative elected as shown by the highest number of votes for any one person in the district."

Sec. 2. Should any portion of this Act be held unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding of unconstitutionality shall not affect the remainder of the Act and the remainder of the Act shall remain in full force and effect as though the portion held unconstitutional had never been a part of this Act.

Sec. 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby expressly repealed.

Sec. 4. This Act shall become effective for the elections, primary and general, for all Representatives, from the places herein specified and described, to the Fifty-third Legislature, and continue in effect thereafter for succeeding Legislatures; provided specifically that this Act shall not

affect the membership, personnel or districts, of the Fifty-second Legislature; and provided further, that in case a vacancy occurs in the office of any Representative of the Fifty-second Legislature by death, resignation, or otherwise, and a special election to fill such vacancy becomes necessary, said election shall be held in the district as it now exists.

Sec. 5. The unequal apportionment of Representative Districts and the great importance of giving equal representation to all citizens of this State in the House of Representatives of Texas create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the House, February 19, 1951: Yeas 119, Nays 23; House concurred in Senate amendment, March 6, 1951: Yeas 127, Nays 3; passed the Senate, as amended, February 27, 1951, by a viva voce vote.

Approved March 17, 1951.

Effective 90 days after June 8, 1951, date of adjournment.

DALLAS COUNTY—COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT NO. 2

CHAPTER 32²⁹

H. B. No. 123

An Act to create an additional County Criminal Court for Dallas County, Texas; prescribing the jurisdiction of said Court; prescribing the powers of said Court; prescribing the terms thereof, the practice therein and the appeals therefrom; providing for the appointment and election of a Judge of said Court; prescribing a bond and oath of office; providing for election of special Judges and the services of a clerk of said Court; prescribing the salary of said Judge; providing for his removal; providing for the preserving of records in cases in said Court and for the appointment of a reporter; prescribing the salary of such reporter and providing for the transfer of cases; providing a repealing clause, severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there shall be created a court to be held in Dallas County, Texas, to be known and designated as "The County Criminal Court No. 2 of Dallas County, Texas."

Sec. 2. The County Criminal Court No. 2 of Dallas County, Texas, shall have and same is hereby vested with concurrent jurisdiction within the said county of all criminal matters and causes, original and appellate that is now vested in the county courts having jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases under the Constitution and Laws of Texas, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act.

Sec. 3. The County Court of Dallas County, Texas, shall retain as heretofore, its jurisdiction as a juvenile court, the general jurisdiction of a probate court; it shall probate wills, appoint guardians of minors, idiots, lunatics, persons non compos mentis, and habitual drunkards, and grant letters testamentary and of administration, settle accounts of administrators, executors and guardians, transact all business pertaining to deceased persons, minors, idiots, lunatics, persons non compos mentis, and common drunkards, including the settlements, partition and distribution of the estates of deceased persons; and of apprenticing minors as provided by law. The county Judge of Dallas County shall be the Judge

29. Vernon's Ann.C.C. art. 52—159a.